

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Isn't this delightful weather?  
Butler is a park; a bower of beauty.

Wild flowers are blooming nicely now.

Strangers are thicker than chinch-bugs now.

Wm. Page is having his Ohio street residence repainted.

Work has commenced on the second story of the opera house.

Several crops of wheat were harvested in this county on Saturday.

Elder Reid preached at the Wilcox school house at 3 P. M. Sunday.

—Dr. Geo. Risley is able to be out from his attack of rheumatism. We are glad to see him up.

Jim Despain has put up a fine canvass awning in front of his North Main street business house.

The street commissioner is putting down a first-class crossing at the corner of the Palace hotel.

The ladies of the Ohio street M. E. church will give a strawberry festival at the church on Friday night next. Remember it.

Soda spoils lawns and percales. Wash in tepid water, without soap, rinse very quickly, turn and hang in the shade to dry. Use thin boiled starch, and iron on the wrong side.

Several strangers, ladies and gentlemen who were on the bus, going to the depot, entered into a conversation about pretty places and they all agreed that Butler was the prettiest city in the state.

The hod-carriers on the opera house struck for higher wages Monday. They were getting \$1.25 per day and wanted \$1.50. They were promptly paid up and a new set of men employed, without any delay.

Judge E. Bartlette, of the west part of the county, called at the TIMES editorial rooms Monday. The Judge represents crops as looking well, but says very little wheat was sowed in his section last fall; what there is looks well.

The attendance at the respective Sunday schools Sunday was as follows: Christian, 131; Presbyterian, 113; South Methodist, 81; Episcopal, 38; Baptist, 143; North Methodist, 92 and C. P., 38. The aggregate number is 636, the largest we have ever recorded. See if you can't do better still next Sunday.

The citizens of Adrian held a meeting on May 30th and determined to celebrate the 4th of July. The following officers and committees were appointed: Committee of arrangements, Henry Moudy, A. J. Satterlee, S. Ferris and H. F. Fair. Committee on grounds, J. Tuttle, John Shepherd and H. C. Queensberg. Marshal, Walter Woods, assistant Marshal, J. T. Kipp.

The Buckeye machine is the one the farmers want and it is sold by C. S. Wheeler & Co.

—Mrs. M. Levy, of St. Louis, arrived on Monday to visit Mr. Sam'l Levy and family. Mr. Levy's little boy, Harvey, who has been in St. Louis for some weeks past, accompanied his grand-mother.

**To the Lowest and Best Bidder.**  
I wish to let to the lowest and best bidder the contract per acre for mowing and putting up 600 acres of hay, mostly tame grass. Address me at Butler, 27-st  
B. B. Bigstaff.

C. S. Wheeler & Co. pay the highest market price for country produce.

The "Romeo of the jungles"—John T. Crisp—recognized as the greatest, most natural orator in the west, will make the woods fairly ring on the 4th of July at Butler.

The people should take note of the fact that Butler does not advertise eminent speakers for the 4th of July without their consent. See John T. Crisp's letter and judge for yourselves.

Butler wants manufacturers.  
A lawn party is on the tapis.  
Farmers, remember the stock sales.

**Sam'l Levy & Co.**

have inaugurated a great CLEARING SALE. Unheard of bargains are being offered and prices will appear next week.

**Lace, Buntings,**  
just received—prices 10 cts per yard.  
Sam'l, Levy & Co.

**Spanish Laces,**  
cream and black, also  
**Wash Laces,**

We have marked them down about one-third it will pay every lady to purchase now of  
Sam'l Levy & Co.

**Prices go Down.**

Owing to the lateness of the season and the large stock of Spring and Summer goods we offer special inducements in all our departments  
Sam'l Levy & Co.

**Now is the Time To Buy.**

Seasonable dress goods worth 15 cts. per yard for 10 cents. Wash poplins worth 8 1/2 cents per yard for 5 cents. Nice lawns worth 10c per yard for 6 1/2 cents, and all other goods at greatly reduced prices at  
Sam'l Levy & Co.

**Summer Skirts**

From 50c up to \$2.00 at  
Sam'l Levy & Co's.

**Now is the time To Buy**

Bed Spreads worth \$1.25 for 75 cents.  
" " " \$1.65 for One Dollar.  
Red table cloth worth 75 cts for 50 cents.  
Damask table linen worth 65 cents for 40 cents.  
Linen towels worth 30 cents for 15 cents.  
At  
Sam'l. Levy & Co's.

**Clothing Department.**

Desirable goods for Spring and Summer wear—we have marked them down.  
Sam'l. Levy & Co.

**Fine Shoes.**

Ladies, Misses and Children's fine shoes in all the different widths. See our \$2.00 ladies fine kid button shoe, every pair warranted  
Sam'l. Levy & Co.

**Millinery Department.**

We are daily in receipt of new goods and invite the attention of the ladies to the summer novelties now displayed.  
Sam'l Levy & Co.

**New Fans and Parasols.**

This week at Sam'l Levy & Co's.  
**To the People.**

When in Butler, always call on Gus. Bennett on the south side and get your meals. His restaurant can't be beat.

The Nichols & Shepherd engines and threshers and the very best in the market. We have them. Hahn & Co.

Come and see the Wood's twine binder and harvester before buying. It will pay you.  
Hahn & Co.

We will guarantee the McJannet harvester and mowing machines to be first-class in every particular and to give satisfaction.  
Hahn & Co.

We have piles of goods in our line to sell at very low figures, such as locks, butts, tools, knives, pistols, shears, iron ware, wooden ware, wringers, O. K. cigars, etc.  
Hahn & Co.

A car load of salt just arrived at Wheeler's.

Genuine pure sugar syrup at C. S. Wheeler & Co's, also keep corn syrup.

Go to Wheeler's for choice fish in all shapes.

More sugar and coffee for \$1.00 at Wheeler's than any other house in town.

The celebrated Mitchell wagon for sale at C. S. Wheeler & Co's.

If you want a good spring wagon, buggy, pheasant or anything in the vehicle line go and see Wheeler.

We are headquarters on anything in the grocery, hardware or implement line. Call and see us before buying. C. S. Wheeler & Co.

The public has long since awarded to Ayer's Hair Vigor the foremost place among reliable Hair Restoratives. It is effective, agreeable and absolutely harmless. It makes the hair fresh and luxuriant and old age scarce and unfashionable.

Charlie Lewis received a telegram at 3 o'clock Tuesday of the whereabouts of John James, who sold him the stolen horse. Charlie is now after John.

**THE LABORS**

**Of Christian Workers in the Fields of Good on Sunday.**

Yesterday dawned bright and pleasant and nature itself seemed to be sending its praises and thanksgiving up to the great white throne, to the Ruler of the heavens and the earth, for its endowment of beauty and fruitfulness. Humanity, too, seemed to be controlled by a spirit of worship, and in the moral city of Butler nearly the whole population was present at some religious service.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

Rev. W. M. Newton, the pastor, preached morning and evening. His morning text was "The liberal deviseth liberal things, and by liberal things he shall stand."—Isa. 32:8. He said that those who had gifts or wealth were under an obligation to use them for the good of others. A man is a debtor in proportion to his riches. He emphasized the word *deviseth*. A liberal man did not give from impulse; he devised, planned liberal things. Among practical difficulties in living up to the text he spoke of the passion and habit of accumulating, which grows as a man's pile grows; the notion that money will buy happiness. The speaker showed that beyond certain narrow limits it was impossible to get good out of property, except by using it for the good of others. In the evening he delivered an historical discourse on the prophet Elijah. The congregations were good both morning and evening.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Rev. S. M. Brown preached in the morning upon "The influence and work of the Christians," taking Mat. 5:13-15 as a basis for the sermon. His evening topic was "The service of God and the service of man," based upon Mat. 5:24-34. The house was filled to overflowing at both services and the attention close.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Rev. J. T. A. Henderson preached in the morning upon the words found in John 1:29. In the evening his discourse was upon the subject "Church Music" and text 1 Cor. 14:15. Both sermons evidenced careful study and earnest work. The congregations were fair and attentive. Seven accessions to the church.

**DAKOTA STREET M. E. CHURCH.**

Rev. T. K. Hulse preached in the morning from Gen. 3:9-10: "And the Lord called unto Adam, and said unto him, where art thou?" etc. In the evening Rev. A. H. Darrow lectured upon Psalm 19:1: "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament sheweth his handiwork." The congregations were good both morning and evening, and the interest marked.

**OHIO STREET M. E. CHURCH.**

Rev. S. Alexander, the pastor, preached in the morning upon the subject, "Duty set to music under unfavorable circumstances," using Psalms 119:54 as a basis for the subject. In the evening he chose 1 Cor. 1:27-28 for a text and "The want of the age: an educated and earnest ministry" as a topic. The attendance was large, the house being full at both services.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**

Elder Reid, the pastor, preached in the morning upon "The transfiguration," Mark 9:2-13. In the evening his text was, "His name shall be called wonderful"—Isa. 9:6. There were five additions to the church. The congregations were large and attentive, and the sermons earnest and effective.

**THE Y. P. C. A.**

met at the Ohio street M. E. church, with Miss Hattie Sherwood as leader and "How to present the gospel to the unsaved" as a subject. The attendance was large and the interest good. The association is increasing in interest now.

There will be three brass bands in Butler on the evening of the fourth of July. Come along, boys, we'll treat you white.

The "booming" TIMES still exists.

**FURNITURE**

**Metallic Cases.**

We offer to the public in the latest styles and at prices to suit the times a complete stock of

**Parlor Suits, Chamber Suits,**  
**LOUNGES, EASY CHAIRS,**  
**SPRING BEDS, MATTRESSES,**  
40 Styles of Beds, 25 of Chairs, 15 of Rockers,  
20 of Bureaus, 25 of Center Tables, 15 of Tables,  
**BRACKETS, PICTURES, FRAMES.**  
Baby Carriages, Safes, Cribs, &c., &c.

**JEWETT & BREMERMAN,**  
East Side Public Square.

**What the Times Would Like to Know.**

If there are not several candidates in the field now who feel a little sick.

If Al. Smith makes a practice of passing himself off for a printer, and thus deadheading the shows which come along?

If it is true that Will Badgley is an opponent of Thos. Gault, the Rich Hill candidate for the legislature, in the matrimonial field?

Dr. T. C. Thompson, of the firm of Thompson, George & Co, wholesale druggists, Galveston, Texas, say that to his own personal knowledge English Female Bitters is a most wonderful medicine for the cure of chronic female complaints. He knew of a case in Galveston, considered almost harmless, which resisted all medical aid from the profession. She was induced to try the Bitters and commenced improving at once, and was finally entirely cured by their use. Similar cases are recorded all over the country and no female afflicted with any disease peculiar to her sex, should fail to use them. As a uterine tonic and female regulator it has no equal, for married and single. 26-27

**Bates County Stock Sale Column.**

Regular stock sales at Butler, third Monday in every month, at sale yard.

T. G. Houston, Supt.  
Charges for selling: Horses and mules per head 50c; thoroughbred cattle per head 50c; cattle per head 25c; sheep and hogs 5c. Where there is no sale, half price. Yardling free.

**NOTICE.**

Parties wishing to purchase stock of any description, or having stock they desire to sell at above sales, can inform the agent by mail or personally, stock wanted or for sale, and it will be advertised in this column free of charge.

J. W. Riley, Agent.  
Office at Riley & Dickey's livery stable, west Dakota street. Next sale Monday, June 19th, at 10 o'clock.

**WANTED.**

**FOR SALE.**

Those troublesome diseases peculiar to women are caused by a relaxed and flabby condition of the muscular system. If the constitution has not been completely sapped, Lei's Dandelion Tonic, taken persistently in small doses after meals, will effect a speedy and permanent cure and can do no possible harm; therefore try it. A bottle costs but \$1 obtained at all druggists.

D. Bernard, will deliver a series of lectures in this county beginning June 12th. We have not been able to learn his appointments.

**Trustee's Sale.**

—B. Miller, of the carriage works, was in the city Saturday and sold to C. B. Lewis a fine \$225 buggy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Judd Holderman left on last Monday's train for the southern part of this state on a prospecting tour, with a view of locating at some point in that section. Their many friends will regret their departure.

—Ashby Hamilton, wife and daughter, left for Sante Fe, New Mexico, last Monday morning. Mr. H. took with him two car loads of thoroughbred cattle to dispose of in the West.

S. S. Sherman, correspondent of the Sedalia Democrat, thinks, "That Butler girls are, as a rule, little in size, large in intelligence and good looking in the face." Sherman had better keep away from Jefferson City now.

Say, did you know that the ladies of the Ohio street Methodist church are going to give a festival Friday night? Well, they are, and they will have a festive time. Strawberries and cream; yum yum Lemonade and cake; oh, hush. Ice cream; say, stop.

At 11 o'clock Tuesday, June 6, 1882, at the residence of C. C. Duke, Esq., in Butler, Mr. Jno M. Bird and Mrs. Nancy H. Craghead, both of Pettis county, Mo., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. S. M. Brown officiating. The marriage of this couple has a considerable element of the romantic connected with it. They eloped from Pettis county because of objections raised by relatives to the union, on account of their age, Mr. Bird being sixty-four years of age and his lady having seen the roses of seventy summers bloom and fade away. The TIMES wishes them a new lease of life and happiness.

The number of officers, teachers, scholars and visitors in actual attendance at the Sunday schools in Butler on last Sabbath was as follows: Baptist, 143; Christian, 131; Presbyterian, 113; North Methodist, 92; South Methodist, 81; Cumberland Presbyterian, 38; Episcopal, 38 and colored Methodist 35, making an aggregate of 671. We procured the statistics from the ministers and secretaries of the respective schools.

We are in receipt of a communication from Adrian which we cannot publish because no name accompanies the manuscript.

**Trustee's Sale.**

WHEREAS, Wm. Guttridge and Mary M. Guttridge, his wife, by their Deed of Trust, dated April 12th 1880, recorded in the Recorder's office in Bates county, Missouri, in Book No. 46, at page 557, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee, to secure the payment of the note in said Deed of Trust fully described, following described real estate, situated in Bates county, Missouri, viz: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of a southeast quarter of section twelve and northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest of the northeast quarter of section thirteen, all in township forty of range thirty, containing acres, more or less, and, whereas, note is past due and unpaid.

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and by virtue of the authority in me vested by said Deed of Trust, I will as Trustee, after said sell said real estate at the East-End of the Court House in the city of Butler in said Bates county on

Thursday, June 22, 1882, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to the highest bidder for cash in hand to satisfy said note, interest and costs.

F. J. Tygard, Trustee.

**Trustee's Sale.**

WHEREAS, Lewis M. Eachus and Mary Eachus, his wife, by their Deed of Trust, dated November 3rd, 1879, recorded in the Recorder's office in Bates county, Mo., in book No. 17, at page 50, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee, to secure the payment of the note in said Deed of Trust, fully described the following described Real Estate situated in Bates county, Mo., viz: The southeast quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter and the south half of the south half of Lot two, of the southeast quarter, all in section eighteen, township forty-one of range thirty, containing all 260 acres more or less, and whereas said note is past due and unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and by virtue of the authority in me vested by said Deed of Trust, I will as Trustee, after said, sell said real estate at the east front door of the court house in the city of Butler, in said Bates county, on

Thursday, June 22nd, 1882, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy said note interest and costs.

F. J. TYGARD, Trustee.



The above cut represents of \$1.90 Mens' Elastic Shoe. SAM'L LEVY & CO